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Honorable John E. Moss
Chairman, Foreign Operations and
Government Information Subcommittee
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In reply to your letter of 15 April 1964, this Agency since 1947 has conducted or contracted for extensive research studies in the use of the polygraph as an aid in fulfilling the security responsibilities assigned to the Director of Central Intelligence in both our personnel and operational security programs.

You will appreciate, I am sure, that these studies, because of their application to the requirements of this Agency, are classified in nature. For this reason, and if acceptable to you, I would prefer to review the nature and scope of Agency research in this field initially with you personally or with members of your staff whom you may wish to designate for this purpose.

Please be assured of our full cooperation in this matter.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

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